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Hi Mike-

Maintaining your current dataset structure for sediment samples is fine with me- as long as the attribute data and fields permit subsetting the data as you have been doing for analysis and mapping. It will be most expedient if layer files (.lyr) containing symbolization are provided (we do have a tool that facilitates generation of .lyr files for all layers in a project if you don't have this already).

The suggested structure for GIS data is not set in stone- the most important goal is to exchange data in a clear, useable structure to facilitate review and decision-making. If you want to provide a revised data structure that reflects how you're organizing spatial data, that would be great.

Thanks Mike- have a good weekend,

Ben

----- Original Message -----

From: Mike Logan <mlogan@integral-corp.com>
Date: Friday, February 16, 2007 1:16 pm
Subject: LWG GIS layers

> Benjamin-
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> I have another question for you.
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> Your suggested structure for GIS data seems to suggest that you want
> separate datasets for different stages of the RI sampling and Non-LWG
> studies. Would it be acceptable to provide all of this information
> in a
> single shapefile or feature class and provide a field with which one
> could filter Non-LWG, Round 1, Round 2, etc? What I propose is more in
> line with how the data are organized now but it really isn't difficult
> to simply query out stations into the component pieces....
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> Let me know if it's acceptable to have a single feature contain all
> sediment sample stations (for example) with fields to filter out
> surface, subsurface, and sampling phase (RI Round 1, RI Round 2,
> Non-LWG, etc).
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> Regards,
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